

Special programs & initiatives by county

Michigan cannot afford to ignore Alzheimer's.

ALGER

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Approaching Alzheimer's - Free training for first responders to provide an overview of dementia and Alzheimer's disease and give them tools for successful outcomes when dealing with persons with dementia

CLINTON

Early-Stage Social Engagement - An ongoing program for people with Early-Stage Alzheimer's disease to come together for social engagement and support.

KALAMAZOO

Care Partner in Touch - A telephone based support program for persons caring for a loved one with dementia

KENT

Secondary Caregiver Program - Meets the unique needs of those that are not the primary caregiver for a person with dementia.

LENAWEE

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MACOMB

Wraparound Program - Offers in home assessments and family meetings to assist caregivers and families with difficult issues.

MARQUETTE

LIVEWISE - An education and exercise group for people with Early-Stage Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Gather at the Gallery - Museum-led gallery discussion and studio time for people with memory loss.



Early-Stage Social Engagement



Minds on Art

MUSKEGON

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WAYNE/OAKLAND

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Adult Day Programs - Individualized recreational programming for older adults with Alzheimer's.

Integrated Care Counseling Program - A health care partnership with Henry Ford Health System for comprehensive diagnosis and care management.



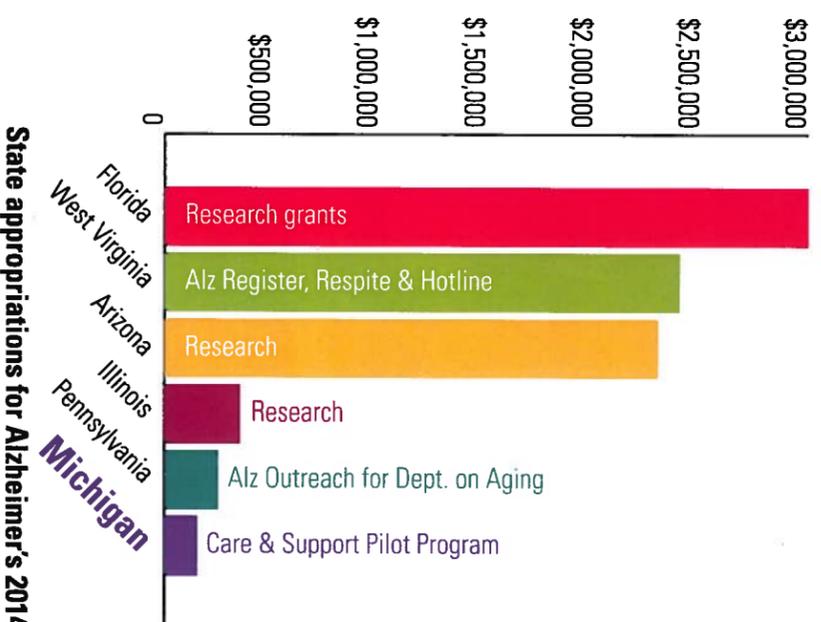
Adult Day Program

6 Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S.

1 in every 5 Medicare dollars is spent caring for someone with Alzheimer's, making it the most expensive disease in the country.



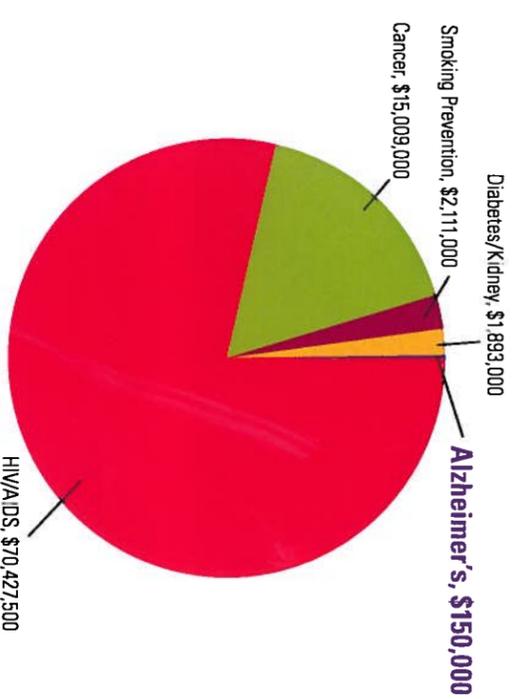
Michigan currently has the **7th highest prevalence of Alzheimer's nationwide**. There are 170,000 people in our state living with the disease, a number that is **expected to reach more than 220,000** by 2025.



State appropriations for Alzheimer's 2014

800.272.3900 [alzheimer's association](http://alzheimer'sassociation.org) www.alz.org

Michigan Department of Community Health Disease-specific appropriations FY 2015



There are more than **500,000 Michiganders** serving as caregivers for someone with Alzheimer's.



Average per-person Medicaid spending for seniors with Alzheimer's and other dementias is **19 times higher** than for all other seniors.



\$300 thousand needed State Legislators can help by supporting \$300,000 in the state budget over two years for the Michigan Care & Support Pilot project.